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Challenge to Constitutionality of a State Statute COURT OF CRIM

This form must be completed by a party filing a petition, motion or other pleading challength constitutionality of a state statute. The completed form must be filed with the court in which the court in which cause pending as required by Section 402.010 (a-1), Texas Government Code.

Cause Number (For Clerk Use Only):

Court (For Clerk Use Only):

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Styled: Ruben Lee Allen v. The State of Texas

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Identify the type of pleading you have filed challenging the constitutionality of a state statute.

☐ Answer Petition ☐ Motion (Specify type):

Other: Petition for Discretionary Review

Is the Attorney General of the State of Texas a party to or counsel in this cause?

Yes V No

List the state statute(s) being challenged in your pleading and provide a summary of the basis for your **challenge**. (Additional pages may be attached if necessary.)

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 102.011(a) and (b) as facially unconstitutional under the Separation of Powers clause of the Texas Constitution.